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Don't forget your cash
as these are cash
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BEST CALICOES 5 Cents.

For the next 30 days
I wil sell all

10 cent rtaicles at	7 cts
25 "	19 cts
50 "	39 cts
\$1 "	79 cts
\$1.50 "	\$1.10

MENS'

Suits worth \$16.00 now	\$13.00
Suits worth 15.00 now	12.00
Suits worth 12.00 now	9.00
Suits worth 8.00 now	6.50
Suits worth 7.50 now	5.50

YOUTHS'

Suits worth \$5.50 now	\$4.00
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CHILDRENS'

Suits from 80 cents to \$2

Boys' Corduroy pants were
50 cents now 3 cents

Prices on Shoes the same as
other goods Come while
they last

Don't forget the Cash.

SKIRTS

A lot of Ladies Skirts, were
\$3 to \$4, now \$1.50 to \$2.50,
a great bargain

A lot of Linolium Carpet and
Rugs.

COME NOW.

G.T.JOHNSON

O.K. STORE. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

A STATE MAKES APPEAL FOR AID

Northeastern Minnesota Hard
Hit by Forest Fires.

CHISHOLM IN FLAMES' PATH

Prosperous City of the Mesaba Range
Encompassed by Raging Forest
Fires, Is Powerless to Protect Itself
and Inhabitants Are Compelled to
Flee, Leaving Their All to the Devouring
Flames—Several Mining
Towns and Thousands of Acres of
Rich Agricultural Region Are Likewise
Devastated—Governor Johnson
Appeals for Aid.

After destroying the town of Chisholm in northeastern Minnesota the Mesaba range, and burning over thousands of acres in St. Louis, Carlton and Itasca counties in Minnesota and the northern portion of Douglass county, Wisconsin, the many forest fires which have been raging in these districts have been checked, and if the wind does not spring up again it is not likely that further damage will be great.

When the strong wind which had driven the flames before it in many timbered and agricultural districts subsided, the thousands of homeless people were given a chance to take stock of their belongings and prepare to replace the many burned farms and settlements and the once flourishing town of Chisholm, sixty-five miles north of Duluth.

The subsiding of the wind enabled the inhabitants of Buhl and Nashwauk to save those towns. Several buildings at the edge of Nashwauk were burned, but by valiant, all-night work, the 1,000 miners and citizens prevented the flames from sweeping over the village. The town was entirely surrounded by a wall of fire and its escape from obliteration was remarkable. There is little timber adjacent to Buhl, and although forest fires completely surrounded the village, the 600 inhabitants had only to extinguish the incipient blazes started by falling brands to protect the village.

Chisholm presents a scene of ruin and desolation. Blackened piles of charred wood, little heaps of gray ashes stirred by the fitful breeze, scorched giant skeletons of brick and mortar, comprise what was one of the most flourishing towns in the great Mesaba iron range.

The only remaining buildings are the new \$125,000 high school, the grade school, the Catholic church, the Italian church and a dozen dwellings in the southernmost parts of the town. The damage to property is estimated at \$1,000,000 and to personal property at three-quarters of a million dollars.

Hibbing, five miles west of Chisholm, afforded accommodations to about 4,000 refugees from Chisholm. The Duluth, Mesaba & Northern started a car of tents from Duluth for Hibbing on receipt of a message from Mayor Welwick. W. A. McConaughie, vice president and general manager of the road, said he would rush tents and supplies if necessary to Hibbing as fast as needed, and a white city has sprung up on the environs of Hibbing. Foodstuffs will not be needed, as the merchants have large supplies and an order from Duluth has been placed on the roadside on their way to school.

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NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Tersley Told Information Concerning
Matters of Current Interest
to Kentuckians.

THE STATE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Here Are Found Accurately Detailed
the Happenings of the Largest Im-
port Which Are Attracting Attention
Throughout Kentucky.

Murray, Ky., Sept. 9.—Mistaking her
for a night rider, John Franklin Dalton,
residing on the Tennessee river, shot and killed his bride. They heard
prowlers and got up to investigate.
Dalton told her to go back to bed and
he went into the yard. She stepped
out the back door just as he reached
a shadow at the side of the house. He
fired, the bullet crashing through her
brain.

CANTRILL FOR CONGRESS

Head of Kentucky Society of Equity
Named in Ashland District.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—James
Campbell Cantrill of Georgetown was
nominated by the Democrats of the
Seventh congressional district to succeed
W. P. Kinball of Fayette county,
the present incumbent, who was also
a candidate for renomination. A bolt-
ing convention of 34 of the 104 delega-
tes participating nominated Frank
Johnson of Franklin county after offer-
ing the nomination to Kinball, who
declined it, saying he had always been
regular in his party allegiance and did
not desire to undo the record of a life-
time.

Catrill is president of the Kentucky
Society of Equity, is a farmer and an
ardent advocate of the poor of the
tobacco in the white burley district. The
Seventh is the famous old "Ashland
district," represented in years gone by
such eminent men as Henry Clay
and W. C. Breckinridge.

NEW LAW INVOKED

Kentucky Tobacco Buyers Find Them-
selves in Trouble.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—Promoters
of the Equity Society are making trouble
for violators of the anti-selling tobacco
agreement in Kentucky. In
Owen county Florian Gray sold a half
interest in his crop of tobacco, which
the Burley Tobacco Society claims is
pooled. He and his brother Grover
were arrested and held over to the
grand jury. The purchasers of the to-
bacco, T. T. Vallandingham and Land-
drum Fortner were arraigned on a
charge of buying the pooled tobacco.
They, too, were held to the grand jury.
It is the first instance in Kentucky
where the new Creselius law has been
invoked against buyers. Vallandingham
and Fortner claim that they did not
know the tobacco was pooled.

MOONSHINERS ARRESTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 9.—United States Marshal W. M. Mays has arrived here with five moonshiners to await the action of the federal court.
Marshal Mays told of the destruction
of three of the most notorious illicit
still in the Kentucky mountains. In-
formation connecting seventeen others
with the sale of the illicit brew was
secured, which will result in indictments.
Marshal Mays says that several
among these are young girls who
openly sold moonshine whisky on the
streets again.—Mrs. Lillian Boreing has
returned to her home in Virginia after
spending several weeks in the Hiatt
neighborhood with old friends and
acquaintances.—W. H. Anderson
was down from London Sunday to see
his parents.—Jas. Francisco, wife and
daughter of La Follette Tenu, visited Mr.
and Mrs. E. Francisco last week.

H. H. and J. E. Wallin were up
from Oakdale Tenn., and spent
several days among us last week.

The best ball game ever played on
the home grounds was the game of
last Saturday when the crack second
team of Crab Orchard defeated the sec-

ond team here by a score of 5
to 2.—Joe Carter of Gratz Ky.,

is spending a week here with his
brother Dr. W. F. Carter.

Kodol will, without doubt make
your stomach strong and will
almost instantly relieve you of all
the symptoms of indigestion. It
will do this because it is made up
of the natural digestive juices of
the stomach so combined that it
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BRODHEAD.

Mrs. M. E. Wilmott and daughter
Miss Clyde have returned from
a weeks visit to Mrs. G. W. Brooks
at Williamsburg.—O. E. Lawrence
was up from Lebanon Junction and
spent a portion of this week with
his mother.—Rev. A. J. Pike is
conducting a meeting at Gravel
Switch.—Mrs. Robt Hicks is improv-
ing very rapidly over the
injury she received two weeks ago.—
We are glad to say that Charley
Cox will soon be able to be out
again.

Prof. Allen Barnett went over
to Georgetown to attend the opening
of school at that place Wednesday.
During his absence his father
was filling his place as one of the
teachers in our school.—The "Dean-
con" will be played here Tuesday
night. Don't fail to come. On
Wednesday night "The Spark
ling Cup" will be presented.—Both
plays will be worth while seeing
—Big time in Brodhead next week.
Don't fail to come on Tuesday
night and Wednesday night.—Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson spent
Sunday in Mt. Vernon with Mr.
and Mrs. M. B. Salin.—Mrs. H.
L. Tharp and son, Graveley Farris
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We are authorized to announce W. H. BAKER as a candidate for Assessor of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The Philadelphia Record thinks that the Democratic campaign committee could not make better use of James Wallace Van Cleave's partisan effusions than to circulate them widely among the workingmen of his country. None know better than workingmen that Van Cleave and many of his allies in the National Manufacturers' Association (near relation to American Protective Tariff League) are the inveterate foes of organized labor in its efforts to better its conditions. This was seen in the fury with which Van Cleave and his associates fought against the Employers' liability bill in the last session of Congress, and in the cunning way which their attorneys in Congress mutilated the measure as to destroy most of its value. Why asks Mr. Bryan if you are so friendly to labor, as you profess, in a warfare against a measure for protecting workingmen against the consequences of the neglect and cupidity of employers? To this there is no answer. But to flatter workingmen he tells them that the laborer today may be the employer of tomorrow. Very likely, though not this fall, for it is due to Mr. Van Cleave and his kind. The hundreds of thousands of workingmen who are thrown out of employment by a tariff policy of which he is a selfish beneficiary will find small comfort in the distant prospect that he holds out to them.

Mr. Bryan is well pleased with the prospects for Democratic success this fall, but urges the importance of every Democrat doing his part, one thing specially mentioned by Mr. Bryan is the organization of clubs in every precinct, through the United States. In many of the states and many of the counties in this state steps along this line have already been taken and we believe it about time something is done in old Rockcastle.

Manchester, Ky., Sep. 7.—A petition is being circulated in the mountains for the pardon of W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley and John L. Powers. It is as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.:

Whereas, W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley and John L. Powers have been refugees from their state and homes for more than eight years charged with complicity in a conspiracy murder of the late Senator Goebel and denied there liberty or the right to give bail, and

Whereas it has become manifest that no such conspiracy ever existed, but that Henry Youts, alone, was guilty of the crime, and,

Whereas, Kentucky's business and civic interests demand the final and immediate extinction of all the agitation and animosities growing out of the Goebel tragedy, and,

Whereas, the matter has fortunately

iv, to a great extent, ceased to be a partisan or political issue and the whole people have, with practical unanimity, accepted the pardon of Powers and Howard as wise, and a step in the interest of peace and good will among all classes of citizens, and,

Whereas, we believe that a trial of either of these men, under the circumstances would be a mockery of justice, and that it would renew the agitations and animosities, which were partly obliterated by the pardon of Powers and Howard, and that no possible good can come from such a trial.

Therefore, we your petitioners, and citizens of Clay county, Kentucky, do most respectfully petition your excellency to immediately exercise your prerogative by granting to each of these men a full and free pardon, that they may return to their respective homes and friends and enjoy the liberty and peace to which every free man is entitled, and which has been wrongfully denied these men for more than eight years.

TO OPEN THE CAMPAIGN.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5—Kentucky Republicans will open their campaign in this State in every county on September 21. This engagement will be all along the line and it is probable that Gov. Wilson will be one of the speakers. The opening in Louisville will be during the State Fair, when it is expected that a large meeting will be held and Senator W. O. Bradley will be the chief speaker.

Congressman D. C. Edwards was in Frankfort last week arranging for State officials to take the stump and announced that the date of the opening would be September 21. It is planned to have some good speaker at every county in the state on that date, and it will be the beginning of a general speaking campaign which the Republicans of Kentucky will conduct. Dr. Ben L. Bruner will speak at Scottsville, opening the campaign in the Third District for James.

State officials here are really talking like they actually believe that the Republican ticket has a chance to win this fall in Kentucky. Frank P. James, State Auditor, Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State, and others, are saying that they will certainly carry Kentucky for Taft by a large majority as the Republican ticket had last year.

Whether they believe this or not is a question, but they are talking that way. Mr. Edwards, being chairman of the speakers bureau of the Republican Campaign Committee, naturally is saying that the Taft ticket is going to carry the State. It would not do for him to say anything else.

Gov. Wilson has not been given any speaking dates as yet, but it is understood that he will take the stump this fall and will make several speeches. He may even go outside the State to speak, and is certain to be heard a dozen places inside the State.

William J. Bryan conferred Tuesday with members of the Democratic National Committee in Chicago, and last night addressed a body of 1,200 Democratic precinct committeemen. Mr. Biyu urged the formation of clubs, and declared the outlook was bright for party victory. With proper organization, said, he was confident of success. Mr. Bryan will speak today at the Illinois Democratic Convention in Peoria.

The forty-two stand-pat Republicans in the Iowa Legislature Tuesday prevented the election of Gov. A. B. Cummins as United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison. Sixty-five Republicans voted for Cummins.

WHEN TRIFLES BECOME TROUBLES.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.

A crank armed with an antiquated "bulldog" revolver was captured by secret service men on the Sagamore Hill Monday afternoon. The man who apparently was insane, said he wanted to confer with the President about the outrages of yeggmen in Boston. He was taken to the town jail at Oyster Bay.

There were sixty-six suicide cases in St. Petersburg last week. A large proportion of that number were working girls between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.
Citizens Nat'l. Bank, Lancaster, Ky., Plaintiff
vs. } Commissioner's Sale.
R. G. Ward, Laura B. Ward, W.
H. Hoskins, W. B. Smith, and J.
H. N. Singleton, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered in the Commissioner's Sale, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 28th day of September 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.—being regular county court day—on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county Kentucky mostly on the waters of Copper creek and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake three pines and a hickory pointer, corner to a survey in name of N. D. Wilmoth of 70 acres and 6 1/2 poles, N. 78 E. from E. D. Kennedy's corner, containing the names of the Chestnut ridge; thence S. 28 E. 2-W. 6 1/2 poles to said Kennedy's locust corner; N. 52 W. 11 poles to a small pine with chestnut oak and locust pointers on top of ridge; N. 55 W. 25 1/2 poles to a pine and hickory and pine pointers, S. 72 W. 39 1/2 poles to a gum on said ridge; N. 57 W. 73 1/2 poles to a small gum with gum and pine pointers, S. 53 W. 76 poles to a stone pile on a ridge with two small chestnut pointers, N. 52 poles to a stake with two polar pointers on a ridge, S. 36 W. 24 poles to a stake with hickory pointers, N. 68 W. 32 poles to a walnut with pointers in a hollow, S. 35 1/2 W. 60 poles to a pine with pointers, S. 36 W. 10 poles to a hickory and a dogwood on a branch pointer, N. 53 W. 56 poles to a chestnut oak with two polar pointers to a C. O. Stump on a ridge with hickory pointers, S. 62 W. 23 poles to a fallen pine, S. 60 W. 6 poles to a pine with N. 59 W. 50 poles to three white oaks, S. 77 W. 31 1/2 poles to a gum at the mouth of a drain, S. 80 W. 16 poles to W. O. Stump and Spanish oak on South of the branch, crossing the branch, 27 1/2 W. 78 poles to a W. O. Stump; S. 16 W. 13 1/2 poles to a small chestnut, S. 71 W. at 75 poles pass two C. O. lines on top of the knob, in all 113 poles to a leaning white oak, S. 62 W. at 195 poles pass a corner to Rothwell, in all 222 poles to a stake in the Hazard line, known now as J. C. Boatman's, near the road in lampblack hollow, S. 58 E. 25 poles to Elkhorn on the bank of a cliff near a branch white oak now gone, S. 34 W. 10 poles to a west line of Kennedy and which is intersected by a drain, S. 55 E. 10 poles to a white oak near a drain, S. 52 E. 10 poles to a white oak and a dogwood on a hill side, S. 57 N. 36 poles to a white oak near a branch, S. 53 W. 80 poles to a polar and hickory pointers to Hazards 400 acre survey, N. 70 E. 11 poles to a Spanish oak in a deep drain, S. 79 E. 6 poles to a W. 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PERSONAL

Miss Carrie Lair is visiting in Livingston.

Miss Zula Jones of Middlesboro, is visiting relatives here.

Homer and Oscar Waller were up from Lincoln yesterday.

Miss Susie Thompson has been very sick since last Saturday.

E. B. and Claud Cox went to Louisville Tuesday to buy goods.

W. H. Carmical continues very sick, but better, than last week.

J. E. Singleton, the popular grocery drummer, was here yesterday.

Miss Patty Green, of Versailles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ina D. McCoy.

Mrs. T. J. Niceley is reported very sick. It is feared she has typhoid fever.

Mr. Preston Pennington is reported very sick, with something like hay fever.

Mrs. Alvah Maret visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Fish and family during the week.

Mr and Mrs. George Livesay are on a two weeks visit to Tennessee relatives.

Miss Ann Baker spent several days the guest of her brother U. G. Baker and family.

J. Fish, the clothier and shoe man took a three days business trip to Richmond.

Sam Cummins is sawing handles for the Turner Day & Woolsworth Handle Co., at Scottsville.

Mrs. White, of Stanford, is here being treated for a cancer. She is staying with Mrs. Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Frankling spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. M. Pennington at Bertha.

Supt. and Mrs. G. M. Ballard spent several days this week with Mr. Ballards mother on Big Hill.

W. T. Davis, the splendid foreman of this office has been sick since Friday with bilious attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons, were over from the Wildie section yesterday having dental work done.

Mrs. G. T. Johnson and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Berea and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin, first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Tharp and daughter Margarite, spent Friday until Wednesday, with her aunt Mrs. Nannie C. Albright.

R. L. Collier, the pole man spent several days here this week loading poles. Mrs. Collier came up Wednesday to be with him.

Tom O'Mara, who has just finished the season with the South Carolina League, is here for a few weeks vacation and to visit relatives. Tom is a twirler and we expect to see him traveling in the fastest of company before many seasons have passed.

James Beaty was taken very suddenly ill yesterday morning. Soon after he arose from his night's rest, he was seized with a peculiar sensation and fainted, but soon regained consciousness. Dr. Lovell was summoned and found it nothing of a serious nature. He is much better at this time.

Mrs. James Maret and sister Mrs. G. B. Lawrence, arrived Sunday from an enjoyable two months visit to Galveston. Mrs. Maret's health was much benefited by the salt breeze of the gulf. While in Texas they visited Columbus, Mr. Maret's one time home (1872-1876) and other points in the Lone Star State.

Miss Mayme Ferguson returned to Louisville Tuesday to resume her duties in the school for the blind.

Mr. James Guinon, of Detroit, Mich., spent Monday until to-day here the guest, of Miss Rita Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chasteen arrived Saturday from Colorado. Harry says Rockcastle is good enough for him.

LOCAL

Pay less and dress better J. Fish

"Star Brand Shoes are Better". Ask FISH why.

Prayer meeting at Christian church every Wednesday evening

NEW PHONE--U. G. Baker residence, Newcomb Ave., phone No. 106-S.

Get a fit. Leave your measure with FISH he guarantees to fit you in a new FALL SUIT for \$15.00

Steve Preweil has opened a butcher shop in the little building near the corner of the Houk residence.

Just received car load American woven wire fence.

Sept. 5-4t. W. E. PERKINS. Crab Orchard, Ky.

The teachers institute will convene at Brodhead next Monday with Prof. Eubanks as instructor. The fee charged each teacher will be \$1.25.

The Mt. Vernon Skating Rink in basement of J. T. Adams store opened Tuesday night. The rink will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Willie McBee is Manager.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church will furnish free transportation to all members of that Sunday School, desiring to attend the services at Rose Hill Sunday. The party will leave the church promptly at 9 o'clock.

FARM FOR SALE--I desire to sell sixty acres of my farm located near the Double Springs Mareburg, Ky., with good house and outbuildings. Will sell worth the money. For further information address NELSE GRIFFIN, Sept. 11-4t, Mareburg.

I will call on each teacher throughout the county to enforce the section of Common school law which says that each patron must send his child or children to school not less than sixty days. I will also ask each chairman of his Educational Division to call the members of his Sub-district together at once and find out indebtedness of each sub-district, if any, and file a copy with me at the next meeting of the Board. I wish to state to the public at large that the members of the Educational Division met in my office Sept. 5th, according to law and that the question of County High School was discussed at length and that we further want to have the same consummated within the time given us and ask the co-operation of any one who may have any good suggestions to offer.

Respectfully yours,
G. M. BALLARD, Co. Supt.

CAPITALIZED--The Peoples Bank of Mt. Vernon, which has thus far been operating as a branch of the Citizens Bank, of Brodhead, will henceforth operate as an independent institution. The capital stock of the bank is \$15,000, all of which has been subscribed. At a meeting of the stock holders held last Monday in the law office of Judge L. W. Bethuram, the articles of incorporation were signed, by laws adopted and officers elected. The officers are, U. G. Baker, President; R. A. Whitehead and Dr. W. J. Childress, Vice Presidents, M. B. Sain Cashier and Judge L. W. Bethuram Attorney. All stockholders, holding as much as \$500 stock were made directors, who are M. J. Miller, A. H. Hamlin, Dr. D. B. Southard, Judge S. D. Lewis, F. L. Thompson, W. R. Dickerson, P. H. Shutt, J. F. Griffin, J. W. Moore, J. W. Baker, J. H. Dickerson, L. W. Bethuram, J. W. Rider, G. D. Cook, J. P. E. Drummond and A. E. Woodall. It is the purpose of the new bank to erect a suitable banking house on the same site where the old building now stands, as soon as same can be done, however no positive steps have been taken, except the appointment of a building committee, consisting, Judge Bethuram, U. G. Baker, J. F. Griffin, F. L. Thompson and M. B. Sain. The name of the bank will remain the same.

ENTERTAINMENT.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

SEPTEMBER 16TH. 1908.

In hall over Citizens Bank, the members of Brodhead Baptist Sunday School, will present the Temperance drama, "The Sparkling Cup."

The play has a splendid moral, showing the effects of the wine cup and is also interspersed with fun and laughter. Doors open at 7 p.m. Proceeds go to church. Come one, come all and help a worthy cause.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Brown Memorial School Building and Langdon Dormitory are undergoing some slight repairs and changes, but will be ready for school, Sept. 16th, and the teachers are looking forward with pleasure to their work.

A number of applications have been received at Langdon Dormitory this week. A few more scholarships have been received and are ready for those, who first apply.

Langdon Industrial Home was established by the Homé Board, thro' the generosity of Mrs. Langdon, to provide for deserving young people an opportunity for a Christian education.

The price of board and tuition for the year, is one hundred dollars,

twenty five dollars to be paid by the pupil in money, or labor, the other seventy five is supplied by scholarships from Brown Memorial Church and other friends who count it a privilege to invest money

to their work.

Mr. Harry Chasteen and family who have been in Colorado for some time have returned to this place where they will probably reside.—Mrs. Minnie Branaman is on the sick list.—Miss Etta Moore of Berea was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Wood Sunday.

—Mr. Marion Chasteen and family accompanied by E. J. Williams and family of Brush Creek left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.—Dr. Laswell has moved into the property recently vacated by M. A. Chasteen.—Mrs. Mollie Stewart and daughter, Mary of Madison county are visiting relatives at this place.—Rev. Wm. Williams passed through here Tuesday on his way to the Legislature.

association which is being held with the Fair View church near Conway.—Mrs. Jane McNew and children who have been visiting relatives here during the summer returned to their home at Haviland Neb. last week. She was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. Harrison Reams of Dudley.—Dr. Lewis was in Richmond Sunday on business.

The scholarship examination, Sept. 3rd, was very well attended, but nearly all of the twenty three contestants were from Mt. Vernon.

While we were glad to see so many taking an interest, we were sorry so few of the precincts of the county were represented.

Excellent work was done by most of those who entered, the general average being 82 1/2 per cent.

Eight out of the twenty three had no misspelled word in any of the papers handed in.

Such creditable showing is deserving of special mention.

We were sorry to be able to give a scholarship to each contestant.

All were successful in that they made the effort and did there best.

All honest effort carries with it its own reward.

Those receiving scholarships are Ina Davis McCoy, Jennie Morrow Miller, Ethel Davis, John D. Heiderson, Bernice Landrum, with a few still under consideration.

WILDLIFE

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William J. Bryan was the guest of labor leaders in Chicago Monday and was the recipient of an all-day ovation. During the morning he reviewed the great Labor day parade and was greeted with almost continuous applause from the marching thousands. In the afternoon he made two extended addresses, one at Forest Park and the other at Brandt's Park.

J. T. Hiett, 72 years of age shot his wife to death at Benton Monday, and then committed suicide.

Hiett and his wife separated about a year ago and she was preparing to file a suit for divorce.

Miss Rinpa Horton of Sandy Ky., rode 1,000 miles to meet and marry the Rev. Thomas Houghton, of Warner, Okla. The couple carried on a courtship of two years by mail. The bride had never seen her husband until a few hours before the marriage.

Leaders of the Democratic party of Indiana held a conference Wednesday and decided to oppose the county unit temperance measure at the special session of the Indiana Legislature.

FOR SALE--Having decided to leave the farm, I desire to sell my thoroughbred stallion, Quarter Main, and fine jack, Bill Walker, or I will trade them to good work mules.

W. T. CRAWFORD,

Sept. 11-2t, Brodhead Ky.

When you think of clothing, shoes, hats or neck wear, THINK OF ME. J. FISH.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50C. AND \$1.00.

FOR SALE--I have for sale some thoroughbred I.O.C. pigs. I will license my thoroughbred I.O.C. boar at \$2.00.

J. H. JARRETT.

Aug. 28-4t Broadhead, Ky.

William Jennings Bryan delivered four addresses in Peoria, Ill., Wednesday and was given a great reception everywhere he appeared.

One of his addresses was before the Democratic State Convention.

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CASH WHEAT.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Various developments that tended to send wheat prices booming appeared last week, and as a result September made a net gain of 37c, December 34c and May 32c. Wheat started its ascent Tuesday morning, when the shorts in September when the victims of a gentle but firm application of the "squeeze process" administered by the Armour people who are said to control the cash wheat.

A few of the best posted brokers advanced the opinion that the Armour house was taking advantage of the small supply of contract wheat in this market to engineer a deal that may prove distressing to the shorts. Deliveries on September contracts were only 525,000 bushels. The wheat was put out by several leading houses, and some of it changed hands many times. It was the popular impression that Armour would secure control of the bulk of it eventually.

The congestion in September wheat, due to the heavy purchases by the Armour interest, became acute and an excited movement on the part of the shorts, who had become frightened, sent the price up in a lively manner. The reluctance of a good many shorts to believe that an attempt would be made to engineer a "squeeze" at the height of the crop-moving period, made it all the more possible to carry out that programme.

WILL INTEREST MANY.
Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time. Chas. C. Davis.

Democrats in Fayette and Woodford counties who took part in the "rump" convention at Lexington Thursday that nominated L. Frank Johnson for Congress repudiated their action and all came out for Cantrell, pledging him their support. Johnson, however, claims he will appeal his case, to State Central Committee and abide by its decision. He says that he will give Cantrell his hearty support if the committee decides against him.

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup
Pleasant to take

The new laxative. Does not grip or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

FOR SALE.—My farm of 200 acres in the Eastern part of the county, 100 acres in cultivation, 80 acres of which is in grass. Good buildings, splendid orchard, well watered and under good fence. Will sell at a bargain. Address, WILLIS ALLEN,
Withers, Ky.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey is a strange mixture of bravery and cowardice, cunning and simplicity. So much has been written that to obtain anything like an accurate idea of his real character is almost impossible. Like most autocratic monarchs he goes about in hourly dread of assassination, and it is said that he spends as much as \$100 a night to have his bedroom securely guarded. The Sultan's mistrust of his subjects has sometimes led to curious results. A few years ago he was on his way to the mosque, when he suddenly noticed that some new telegraph wires had been stretched across the roadway. No one to this day knows what he thought would happen, but he gave orders for the royal procession to halt and messengers were sent off post haste to the telegraph company to fetch men to cut down the wires. After considerable delay this was actually done, and then the Sultan and his retinue proceeded on their way. Not content with merely having the wires destroyed, Abdul Hamid also commanded that they were on no account to be replaced.

The Sultan's love of ruling was once exemplified in an extraordinary manner. He had purchased a parrot, of which he grew very fond and he spent many hours in teaching it to speak. The was an apt pupil and learned to imitate its august master's voice to perfection. One day the parrot was hanging in its cage in the Sultan's private apartment when it suddenly called out the name of His Majesty's favorite attendant. The latter came at the summons, but Abdul Hamid flew into a towering passion. Teasing the unfortunate bird from its cage, he killed it on the spot; then, turning to the frightened servant he said: "Understand that in future only my voice shall command here!"

But Abdul Hamid has a softer and altogether nobler side to his character and those who know him intimately have spoken eloquently of his kindness. His own dread of physical pain has made him thoughtful of the welfare of others, and he has had a hospital built which is kept up entirely at his own expense. This hospital is principally for the use of women and children, but anyone is eligible for admission and every patient is treated entirely free of charge. Even foreigners and strangers are admitted and the whole concern is run on the most up-to-date lines. —Chicago News.

HOW TO GET STRONG
P. J. Daly, of 1247 West Congress St. Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh was resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Chas. C. Davis' drug store, 50c.

Alonzo Kelley, a lad 15 years old, made a confession at Louisville Sunday, in which he admitted that in company with John Sprouse they set fire to the house of Charles Cooper on the night of August 28. During the burning of the house two children were cremated and Charles Cooper was fatally burned. Mrs. Cooper and another child were disfigured for life.

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY
James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.

The forest fires which have been devastating sections of Minnesota have been checked. The wind has subsided and for the present there is no fear of further serious damage. Gov. Johnson has issued a proclamation to the people of Minnesota asking assistance for the fire sufferers.

THEY TAKE THE KINKS OUT

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Chas C. Davis' drug store, 25c.

LAND FOR SALE.

1000 acres of wild land; coal and timber; six tracts one tract of 300 acres located east of depot in the town of Livingston, Kentucky, and the other, tracks in the vicinity of Livingston, in Rockcastle and Laurel counties, and all on the Louisville & Nashville R. R. except tracks 2 and 6, and these two are within a half mile of the rail road:

TRACK 1: 150 acres located on Piney Branch Land fairly well timbered and contains about a 25 in. vein of coal. Well watered; most of it adapted to cultivation.

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A few of the best posted brokers advanced the opinion that the Armour house was taking advantage of the small supply of contract wheat in this market to engineer a deal that may prove distressing to the shorts. Delinquencies on September contracts were only 52,000 bushels. The wheat was put out by several leading houses, and some of it changed hands many times. It was the popular impression that Armour would secure control of the bulk of it eventually.

The congestion in September wheat, due to the heavy purchases by the Armour interest, became acute and an excited movement on the part of the shorts, who had become frightened, sent the price up in a lively manner. The reluctance of a good many shorts to believe that an attempt would be made to engineer a "squeeze" at the height of the crop-moving period, made it all the more possible to carry out that programme.

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The Sultan's love of ruling was once exemplified in an extraordinary manner. He had purchased a parrot, of which he grew very fond and he spent many hours in teaching it to speak. The was an apt pupil and learned to imitate his master's voice to perfection. One day the parrot was hanging in its cage in the Sultan's private apartment when it suddenly uttered the name of His Majesty's favorite attendant. The latter came at the summons, but Abdul Hamid flew into a towering passion. Teasing the unfortunate bird from its cage, he killed it on the spot; then, turning to the frightened servant he said: "Understand that in future only my voice shall command here!"

But Abdul Hamid has a softer and altogether nobler side to his character and those who know him intimately have spoken eloquently of his kindness. His own dread of physical pain has made him thoughtful of the welfare of others, and he has had a hospital built which is kept up entirely at his own expense. This hospital is principally for the use of women and children, but anyone is eligible for admission and every patient is treated entirely free of charge. Even foreigners and strangers are admitted and the whole concern is run on the most up-to-date lines. —Chicago News.

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